IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	: HOME SYSTEM INCLUDING A PORTABLE FOB MATING WITH
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 5, 2008, and the Advisory Action mailed on October 28, 2008, the following remarks are submitted.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.